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Name: Melissa Allen
School: Platt College
Parents: Artman & Irene Tiger
Grandparents: Maternal grandparents were the late Rev. C.D. & Marie Harjo. Paternal Grandparents was the late Jim & Rachel Gutierre.
Clan: Deer
Tribal Town: Thlopthlocco
Awards: Director's Honors roll award
Plans: to be a Medical Assistant and Phlebotomy Technician



Name: Matthew Ryan Barnett
School: Charles Page High
Parents: Richard & Debbie Barnett
Grandparents: Maternal Grandparents are Bettye Aron and the late William Gordon Aaron; Paternal grandparents are Beatrice Deere & the late Rev. Jackson Deere.
Clan: beaver
Awards: Oklahoma Heritage Association Scholarship
Activities: senior representative of the Native American Association and a delegate from Sand Springs to the 2004-2005 Native American

Youth Leadership Conference held in Tulsa; active in Cornerstone Community Church

Plans: to attend a missionary trip to Japan this summer held in Tulsa



Name: Amber M. Beaver
School: Mesquite High School
Clan: Eco
Tribal Town: Hickory Ground
Parents: Franklin & Leann Beaver and the late Marsha Beaver
Grandparents: Clarence & Ermalinda Beaver
Awards: Mesquite Leadership
Activities: Student Council, Drill Team, Choir, Mesquite Crime Stoppers, Junior Leadership, J.V. Drill Instructor, Piano & Voice Lessons.
Plans: Dentistry at OU



Name: Amy Michelle Cobbs
School: Edmond North High
Parents: John and Sandra Cobbs
Grandparents: Howard and Pauline Parker, Don and Wanema Cobbs
Awards: Valedictorian, Gates Millennium Scholar, Indian Honor Society, National Honor Society, Scholastic Achievement Awards (Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Pre-AP English), Volleyball All State Athlete
Activities: Youth Leadership Edmond, Senior Mentor, Church Youth Group
Plans: to attend Oklahoma

State University where she intends to pursue a degree in Education.

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Name: Talia Culley
School: Pontotoc Technology Center
Clan: Alligator
Ceremonial Ground: Okfuskee
Parents: Farron and Irene Culley
Grandparents: Late Amos and the late Juanita Harjochee, and Lorene Culley and the late Paul Culley
Awards: she graduated with a 4.0
Plans: to work on an OB floor



Name: Chelsy Ann Dunlap
School: Charles Page High School
Parents: Tracy & Pick Phillips and Robert Dunlap
Grandparents: Anita Coleen Tiger Young and Doyle Young
Activities: active member of Big Brothers & Sisters, FCCLA, Quill & Scroll, NASA, and the section editor for the Journalism Department.
Plans: to attend Northeastern State University in Tahlequah Fall 2005 and become a teacher.



Name: Eric John Giles
School: University of Oklahoma
Degree: Dual Masters in City Planning and Public Administration
Clan: Panther
Tribal Town: Broken Arrow
Parents: John and Marcella Burgess Giles
Grandparents: Yahola and Lahoma Burgess
Activities: Lacrosse, Running, and Traveling Oregon and Colorado
Plans: to become Principal Chief of the Mvskoke Nation or reform the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



Name: Amanda (Mandy) Louise Guthrie
School: Cleveland High School
Parents: Jeff and Kathy Guthrie
Grandparents: Cogee Keith-Long, Dave Long and the late Walter Keith, the late Avery Guthrie and Ruth Briggs. Great Granddaughter of the Late Principal Chief, Claude Cox and Louise Cox.
Awards: Defensive Player of the year for softball and received awards in biology and history, and principal and superintendent honor roll.

Activities: played softball, basketball; baseball manager; member of National Honor Society, Oklahoma Honor Society, FCCLA, AP English Club, FCA and Foreign language club.

Plans: to attend Tulsa Community College to obtain an Associates Degree, where she has received a tuition waiver, and then to NWOSU in Alva, Oklahoma, to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

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Name: Sara Hansen
School: Union High School
Tribal Town: Kellyville
Parents: Stephanie & Tom Cook of Tulsa, and Steve Hansen of California
Grandparents: Sara & Phil Whinery of Kellyville
Plans: to study business courses at The University of Arkansas in fall 2005.

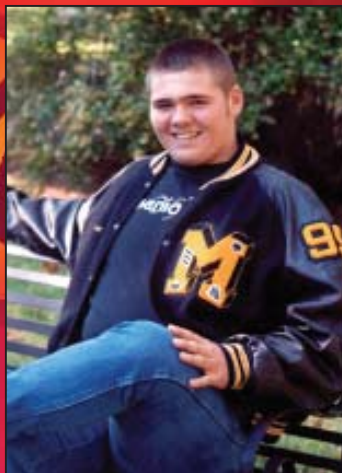


Name: Erika Beth Harjo
School: Wilson High School
Parents: Rachel & Jerry Sumka and the late Victor Harjo
Grandparents: Paternal grandparents the late Naomi Harjo and Charlie Harjo. Maternal grandparents are The late John and Minnie Lowe
Clan: Deer
Tribal Town: Thlopthocco
Awards: Who's Who Among America's High School Student; lettered 3-years in basketball, lettered 1-year in Academic Team;

1-year in softball, key club and FBLA
Plans: to attend OSU-Okmulgee



Name: Monique Crystal Harjo
School: OSU-Okmulgee
Parents: Rachel & Jerry Sumka and the late Victor Harjo
Grandparents: Paternal grandparents are the late Naomie Harjo and Charlie Harjo. Maternal grandparents are the late John and Minnie Lowe.
Clan: Clan
Tribal Town: Thlopthocco
Plans: To further her education at Oklahoma University.



Name: Scott Hood
School: Midway High School
Clan: Alligator
Tribal Town: Weogufkee
Parents: Mike & Brenda Hood
Grandparents: Lucille Hood and the Late Joe Hood Jr. and the late Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gasaway
Awards: Academic Letterman in Biology II & Zoology, Offensive Line-man of the year, Oklahoma Eight-man All-Stars.
Activities: Senior Class Secretary, Starting Center for Midway Chargers District C-4 Champion football Team, Basketball, Baseball, wrestling, and he also played in the Eufaula All-star game.

Plans: to play in the Oklahoma Eight-man All-star Game at NEO Miami July 18, 2005 and plans to attend college in the Fall.

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Name: Jodie Evett Howell
School: Glenpool High School
Parents: Brenda Howell and the late Jody Howell
Grandparents: Maternal grandparents are Beatrice Deere and the late Rev. Jackson Deere. Paternal grandparents are the late Jessie and Louise Howell
Clan: Beaver
Tribal Town: Thlopthocco
Awards: Who's Who for her academic achievements.



Name: Kimberely Marie Howell
School: Glenpool High School
Parents: Brenda Howell and the late Jody Howell
Grandparents: Maternal grandparents are Beatrice Deere and the late Rev. Jackson Deere. Paternal grandparents are the late Jessie and Louise Howell.
Clan: Beaver
Tribal Town: Thlopthocco
Awards: Who's Who for her Academic Achievements
Activities: NASA club, soccer, track, and cross country.
Plans: to attend NSU



Name: Billie Lee Hughes
School: Wetumka High School
Parents: Bill & Sandra Smith and the late Dewayne Hughes
Grandparents: the late Raymond and Billie Hughes and Mary and the late Buddy Hamil
Awards: Superintendent's honor roll and was class delegate for HCC.
Activities: cheerleader for 2yrs softball, softball for 1 yr.
Plans: to attend ECU in the fall, she plans to become a registered nurse.



Name: Jami Renae Jackson
School: Broken Arrow High
Parents: Jeff and Tamara Jackson
Grandparents: James and Betty Eash
Activities: member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Manager of Broken Arrow Basketball team, she is interested in meteorology, computers, health care
Plans: to attend Tulsa Community College and then transferring to Oklahoma University.

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Name: Eric Matthew Jones
School: Westmoore High School
Parents: Randy & Charlotte Jones of Oklahoma City
Activities: he is a member of National Honor Society and the Westmoore football team.
Awards: Top 10% of his class of 610, he carried a 4.0 GPC, received the Certificate of Distinction, is a member of National Honor Society and he received the OCU Native American Academic Scholarship, ONEOK (ONG) 4-years scholarship, OCU Achievement Scholarship and the Petree Arts and Science Scholarship.
Plans: to attend Oklahoma City University in the fall. His goal is to become a physical therapist.



Name: Melissa Renee Jones
School: University of Oklahoma
Parents: Randy & Charlotte Jones of Oklahoma City
Awards: Deans Honor roll and Certificate of Distinction
Activities: Phi Delta Sigma Pi, Gamma Phi Beta and Beta Alpha Psi
Plans: to take CPA exam this summer and begin new job as a corporate auditor in September with KPMG, a nationally recognized accounting firm.



Name: Patricia L. Kaseca
School: Rogers State University
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Harrison
Awards: RSU Scholarship and Creek nation Higher education Incentive Awards for GPA above 3.0. Published articles: essay on Native Americans and boarding schools in "Guide to College Writing," 5th Edition, 2004. 1st Annual Rogers State University Writing contest, 2nd place winner- Best short Story, 2005. Recipient: RSU Native American student Association honor medal, Claremore Pow-Wow, 2005. Speaker: Aboriginal Women's Conference-Moree, Nsw, Australia, Oc-



Name: Tumissah S. Lindsey
School: Okmulgee High School
Clan: Wind
Ceremonial Ground: Nuyaka and Weogufkee
Parents: late Alex L. Lindsey, Susie A. and Bill Deo Jr.
Grandparents: Amy Hill and the late Sam Watson, the late Melissa Wacoche and the late Buddy Lindsey Sr.
Awards: Who's Who's, National Honor Roll and Indian Club Treasurer
Plans: to attend College to become a Social Worker and the help our Community.

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Name: Lacey Montemayor
School: Northwest Classen High School
Parents: Wendy and Wesley Montemayor
Grandparents: Liz Yahola and the late Sonny Dunson of Okemah, Thelma Jean Noon of Wetumka
Awards: NWC Banner award and Student of Excellence Award
Activities: Captain Fast and Slow-pitch softball team, President Native American Club, served as the 2004-05 Oklahoma City Muscogee Assoc. Princess and is the current Miss Indian Oklahoma City.



Name: Jayce Michael Mosquito
School: Mounds High
Clan: Bird
Parents: Craig and Debbie Mosquito
Grandparents: Willie Joe Mosquito and the late Lena Mosquito of Hectorville and the late Tom and Mary Shirley of Okmulgee
Awards: Principal's Honor Roll, Mounds Native American Scholarship recipient, and Who's Who in Sports.
Activities: Baseball for 4yrs, playing any position. Mounds baseball seasoned ended this year with a 24 and 5 record,

with Jayce batting .519. He made Mounds Baseball Most Valuable Player and All Conference player in the Frisco Conference.



Name: Marlon James Roberts
School: Olive High School
Clan: Deer
Tribal Town: Nuyaka
Parent: Lucy Cloud
Grandparents: Elizabeth and the late Harley Roberts
Awards: Principal's Honor Roll
Activities: played Baseball
Plans: to work this summer and attend Central Vo-tech in Drumright, majoring in Construction Trades.



Name: Scott Stafford
School: TCU
Clan: Beaver
Tribal Town: Duck Creek
Parents: Ronald & Teresa Stafford
Grandparents: Gene & Loda (Brown) Stafford and John & Suzie Thoraton Helms
Awards: Dean's List and Outstanding Business Student
Activities: Beta Alpha Psi-Accounting Honor Society
Plans: to attend Graduate School and obtain a CPA.

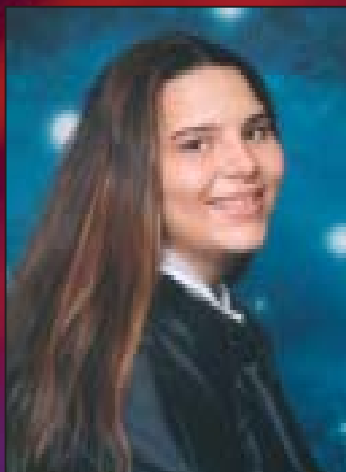
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Name: Angel Fortner Stone
School: OSU TULSA
Parents: Patti Fortner and Gary Fortner (deceased)
Grandparents: Gennie Tiger Stone (deceased) of Holdenville; Leon Stone (deceased) of Sand Springs; and Florence (deceased) & Harold Brown (deceased) of Sand Springs
Plans: To start on my masters degree in August.



Name: Reuben Jesse Sullivan
School: Broken Arrow High School
Clan: Beaver
Tribal Town: Tulsa Canadian
Parents: Obie and Cathy Sullivan
Grandparents: Jesse and Leona Sullivan
Plans: to attend Oklahoma City University and major in Computer Science.



Name: Alma Lee Welch
School: Inola High School
Clan: Wind
Tribal Town: Alabama
Parents: Willard Dean Welch and Lorrie Ann Welch
Grandparents: Late Mary Lee (Scott) Hoag, Robert Lee Law and Deloris Ann Law
Awards: 13 year club; Stars recognition working after school with students; Track; FCCLA writing contest; 3 year club choir; Principal and Counselor Scholarship to NEO Miami; Norsemen Scholarship for Athletic Training;
Activities: Basketball, Track, FCCLA, Choir, FCA, Youth Drama

and Choir at First Baptist Inola, attending Powwows and Reading
Plans: to attend NEO Miami in the fall on an athletic training Scholarship. She will receive her associate degree in 2 years and then attend OSU to complete her degree in Sports medicine. Then pursue a job in a wellness center or with an athletic team.



Name: Cicely Jihan Williams
School: Victory Christian School
Parent: Francine Grayson
Grandparents: Eugene & Maxine Grayson
Great-grandparents: Eli & Fannie Grayson
Awards: "Life award" for student enrollment from K-4 through 12th grade; Female Athlete of the year; Honor Roll
Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading (captain); participated in the various International Student Mission Trips.
Plans: to attend Oral Roberts University where she will major in Business Administration.